

labor reforms, supporting nurses serving in all of America's hospitals. Donna worked tirelessly to advocate for nurses' workers rights during strikes; I remember trading calls and texts with Donna late into the night to settle contracts during the Tufts Medical Center strike.

I am deeply grateful to Donna Kelly-Williams for her lifelong commitment to America's working families, for all she has done for nurses across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for her tireless fight to improve patient care. We have all benefited from Donna's passion, resilience, and empathy throughout her entire career and her lasting impact on our Massachusetts nurses will be felt for years to come. I once again congratulate her on her retirement and wish her the best of luck in the next chapter.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 8015. An act to maintain prompt and reliable postal services during the COVID-19 health emergency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8089. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to expand premium processing for certain immigration benefits, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Franklin D. Raines as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114-255), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker reappoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Arien Malec of Oakland, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300jj-12, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Ms. Cynthia A. Fisher of Newton, Massachusetts.

The message also announced that pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 3355a, the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Public Interest Declassification Board to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Harold W. "Trey" Gowdy, III, of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3. An act to establish a fair price negotiation program, protect the Medicare program from excessive price increases, and establish an out-of-pocket maximum for Medicare part D enrollees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 51. An act to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

H.R. 1425. An act to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market.

#### PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator JOHN KENNEDY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Michael J. Finkel, of New Jersey, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022, vice Gregory Karawan.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 481. A bill to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-261).

S. 2800. A bill to authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-262).

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2898. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a full annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers (Rept. No. 116-263).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4531. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs, located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clin-

ic", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4532. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4533. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for public health research and investment into understanding and eliminating structural racism and police violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4534. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for "good Samaritan" blocking and screening of offensive material; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4535. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Waverly B. Woodson, Jr., for acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4536. A bill to report data on COVID-19 in Federal, State, and local correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4537. A bill to provide for economic recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4538. A bill to establish a Restore Employment in Natural and Environmental Work Conservation Corps in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4539. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services and other Federal officials to compile into a searchable database information relating to Federal support for biomedical research and development related to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 4540. A bill to provide that individuals may serve as poll workers for the November 3, 2020, general elections if registered to vote in the State in a location other than the location at which the individual serves; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4541. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.